Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Sep 2020 at 14:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for mostly dry conditions but some uncertainty on the track of a band of rain later on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Sep 2020: Largely dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Sep 2020

Weather: There will be frequent showers through the early hours but these mostly dying out by dawn. Then a fine day with plenty of sunny spells and perhaps the odd light shower. Winds generally light but feeling cooler than of late.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High chance of cloud free tops throughout the day.

Visibility: Very good, temporary reductions in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/26 NW	16/20 NW	12/15 W	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	7/9 S	11/15 SE	17/22 E
900	20/26 NW	15/19 NW	11/15 W	8/11 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	7/9 S	12/15 SE	17/23 E
600	14/20 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 W	6/10 SW	8/12 SW	9/14 SW	5/8 S	9/13 SE	12/18 E
300	7/21 NW	3/14 NW	3/12 W	2/8 SW	4/11 SW	7/13 SW	1/6 SE	4/11 E	6/14 E
Glen	10/19 NW	4/10 NW	4/9 NW	2/5 SW	4/8 S	8/14 SW	4/7 SE	8/11 E	9/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-4	0/-5
900	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/0	2/-3	1/-4
600	4/-0	4/0	3/1	4/2	5/3	6/3	5/3	4/1	3/-1
300	7/4	6/5	5/4	7/6	9/8	9/7	7/7	5/4	4/2
Glen	9/7	8/7	8/6	9/9	11/10	11/9	10/9	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold, especially near summits.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Sep 2020
Weather: Dry with plenty of sunshine on Thursday, patchy high cloud at times. A pleasant day but rather cool.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly becoming northeasterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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